

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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(and group)
a drive source for moving said shutter plate; and

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closed
a connecting member for connecting a drive force of said drive source to said shutter plate;

wherein an opening/closing-side end face of said shutter plate is closed substantially parallel to said card transporting path at said closing position, and said opening/closing-side end face of said shutter plate is moved, by said drive source, substantially parallel to said card transporting path.
